

Adjournment: Met at 12:30 p.m. and adjourned at 12:07 a.m.

Committee Meetings

PERSONAL BANKING FRAUD

Committee on Banking and Financial Services: Held a hearing on personal banking fraud. Testimony was heard from Jodi Bernstein, Director, Bureau of Consumer Protection, FTC; and public witnesses.

NEW PUBLIC LAWS

(For last listing of Public Laws, See DAILY DIGEST, p. D293)

H.R. 3136, to provide for enactment of the Senior Citizens' Right to Work Act of 1996, the Line Item Veto Act, and the Small Business Growth and Fairness Act of 1996, and to provide for a permanent increase in the public debt limit. Signed March 29, 1996. (P.L. 104-121)

H.J. Res. 170, making further continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 1996. Signed March 29, 1996. (P.L. 104-122)

H.R. 1266, to provide for the exchange of lands within Admiralty Island National Monument. Signed April 1, 1996. (P.L. 104-123)

H.R. 1787, to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to repeal the saccharin notice requirement. Signed April 1, 1996. (P.L. 104-124)

H.J. Res. 78, to grant the consent of the Congress to certain additional powers conferred upon the Bi-State Development Agency by the States of Missouri and Illinois. Signed April 1, 1996. (P.L. 104-125)

S.J. Res. 38, granting the consent of Congress to the Vermont-New Hampshire Interstate Public Water Supply Compact. Signed April 1, 1996. (P.L. 104-126)

H.R. 2854, to modify the operation of certain agricultural programs. Signed April 4, 1996. (P.L. 104-127)

H.R. 2969, to eliminate the Board of Tea Experts by repealing the Tea Importation Act of 1897. Signed April 9, 1996. (P.L. 104-128)

H.J. Res. 168, waiving certain enrollment requirements with respect to two bills of the One Hundred Fourth Congress. Signed April 9, 1996. (P.L. 104-129)

S. 4, to give the President line item veto authority with respect to appropriations, new direct spending, and limited tax benefits. Signed April 9, 1996. (P.L. 104-130)

BILLS VETOED

H.R. 1833, to amend title 18, United States Code, to ban partial-birth abortions. Vetoed April 10, 1996.

H.R. 1561, to consolidate the foreign affairs agencies of the United States, to authorize appropriations for the Department of State and related agencies for fiscal years 1996 and 1997, and to responsibly reduce the authorizations of appropriations for United States foreign assistance programs for fiscal years 1996 and 1997. Vetoed April 12, 1996.

CONGRESSIONAL PROGRAM AHEAD

Week of April 16 through 20, 1996

Senate Chamber

On *Tuesday*, Senate will resume consideration of S. 1664, Illegal Immigration Reform, and vote on a motion to invoke cloture on the motion to proceed to S. Res. 227, Whitewater Investigation Extension. Senate will also consider S. Res. 241, in tribute to Secretary of Commerce Brown and other Americans.

On *Wednesday*, Senate will vote on a further motion to invoke cloture on the motion to proceed to S. Res. 227, Whitewater Investigation Extension.

During the balance of the week, Senate expects to continue consideration of S. 1664, Illegal Immigration Reform, and may turn to the consideration of any item cleared for action, including:

S. 1028, Health Insurance Reform Act;

Conference report to accompany S. 735, Terrorism Prevention Act; and

H.R. 3019, Omnibus Appropriations, 1996, Conference Report.

(Senate will recess on Tuesday, April 16, 1996, from 12:30 p.m. until 2:15 p.m. for respective party conferences.)

Senate Committees

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Committee on Appropriations: April 16, Subcommittee on Military Construction, to hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1997 for Air Force and defense agencies' military construction programs, 9:30 a.m., SD-116.

April 16 and 18, Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development, and Related Agencies, to hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1997, Tuesday, for the Department of Agriculture, focusing on food nutrition and consumer services, 10 a.m.; Thursday, for the Department of Agriculture, focusing on natural resources and the environment, 10 a.m., SD-138.

April 16, Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development, to hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1997 for the Department of Energy, focusing on atomic weapons activities, non-proliferation and national security programs, 10 a.m., SD-608.

April 17, Subcommittee on Interior, to hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1997 for the